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## PERSONALS

Cal Stewart of Holder was transacting business here today.

Dr. Ammerson and family of Milo were in the city today.

Dow Weeks is here from Winfield, Kansas, for a few days visit.

Sam A. Brown, an attorney of Aylesworth, was an Ardmore visitor yesterday.

Hal Muldrow is in the city from Norman talking life insurance to his Ardmore friends.

Cornelius Hardy, attorney of Tishomingo, was here yesterday mingling with old time friends.

Lewis Marston, who has been here for the past three weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Marston, returned to his home at Tulsa.

J. G. Redpath of McAlester is in the city. Mr. Redpath is here in the interest of Scottish Rite Masonry and is representing Indian Consistory No. 2.

A. C. Cruce of Oklahoma City was here today from Madill where he was conducting an examining trial in a criminal case in the county court of Marshall county.

After October 1 I will discontinue my delivery service except on weekly bills and cash only. Will make cash prices to interest you on weekly bills. 26-3 SPENCE DAVENPORT.

## LAST SESSION IN NEW LONDON ON THURSDAY

JOINT MEXICAN AND AMERICAN COMMISSION TO HOLD FINAL SESSION IN NEW LONDON NEXT THURSDAY.

New London, Conn., Sept. 26.—The Mexican-American joint commission today decided to hold its last session here on Thursday, when they will adjourn until Monday to resume the conference at Atlantic City.

Consideration of subjects affecting the general situation in Mexico again characterized the conference.

Nearly everybody reads 'The Ardmoreite'. Do you?

## MAJESTIC

TODAY

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TOMORROW

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L. K. O. Comedy

## STREET STORIES

Owing to the illness of one of the jurymen the grand jury adjourned yesterday and will not reconvene until next Monday.

At a meeting of the school board today it was decided not to designate tomorrow as a holiday for the benefit of the circus on account of the school year having just begun.

Every livery rig in the city was placed in commission this morning and everyone interested in oil were headed toward Fox, where the new well was brought in Sunday night.

The regular meeting of the board of city commissioners will be held at the city hall tonight. Several matters of importance are to be discussed beside the regular routine business to be disposed of.

Cotton was selling on the streets this morning from 15.35 to 15.60, with quite a lot coming in. Up to last night there had been marketed from wagons approximately 4,000 bales. Seed remains the same price, \$40.00 per ton.

James and Whit Carroll of Brock, were in the city yesterday on business. They report good crops in the Brock neighborhood and that farmers are in a prosperous condition. Mr. Carroll states that there would be more cotton raised in that vicinity than was first predicted.

Farmers report a very short pecan crop in this section and the chances are that high prices will prevail. Since O. K. Darden introduced the budded paper shell pecan in this section a few years ago more attention is being given to the growth every year and before long this will be one of the greatest producing sections in the state.

Piro Chief Reeded who was before the business men's meeting last night told them some wholesome truths about the needs of the department. Above everything else it needs a better system of turning in alarms and more modern equipment. Ardmore is rapidly outgrowing the present service.

J. J. Holland of Nashville, Tennessee, is in the city visiting with his children, John and Tom Holland and Mrs. Jeff Jones. Mr. Holland states that conditions in Tennessee are very good this year, and the crops have been all that could be expected. He has made an inspection of the Healdton field and was at Fox Sunday and saw the new well come in.

J. S. Alverson, one of the most progressive farmers and stock raisers in this country was in the city today on business and incidentally subscribed toward the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund. Mr. Alverson has the distinction of being one of the largest growers in this county or section, and was the first to introduce the tractor on a Carter county farm to take the place of horses. He stated that conditions in his vicinity were good and that farmers were getting out their cotton rapidly with a good yield to reward them for their labor.

## BUSINESS MEN HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

SEVERAL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE WERE DISCUSSED AND A JOINT COMMITTEE WAS NAMED — WHITE WAY DISCUSSED.

The Business Men's association at its regular meeting last night, took up the matter of a "white way" in its new phases and appointed a committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Chamber of Commerce, to thoroughly investigate the proposed new franchise which is to be submitted. It also took decided action on the matter of the city's need of fire-fighting apparatus.

City Attorney Davidson presented the matter of the white way, which appealed to the body, and Chief Reeded of the fire department presented the condition of the department.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who were holding a meeting in executive session, took a recess to join in the discussion, and every man present evinced acute interest in both matters.

The joint committee comprises: For

## PALACE of PICTURES

TODAY

**CLEO RIDGLEY**

—and—

**WALLACE REID**

—in—

"The House of the Golden Windows"

TOMORROW



**DOROTHY GISH**

—in—

"THE LITTLE SCHOOL-MA'AM"

—"Keystone" Comedy—

The Business Men's association, W. W. Lewis, E. B. Reid, W. J. Lane, Walter S. Gilbert; and for the Chamber of Commerce, Kirk Dyer, Mark Kirkpatrick, C. E. Ringer, Frank Gates, H. H. Sayre.

Tour Planned for Gore.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma will make a speaking tour of the western states in October for President Wilson. His itinerary now is being arranged by the western democratic speakers' bureau.

## MILLIONS IN POWER GOING TO WASTE

A HARNESSSED WASHITA WOULD BE GREAT INVESTMENT AND WOULD BUILD UP THIS ENTIRE SECTION.

The question of harnessing the Washita has not been eclipsed by the recent oil excitement, according to one of the live wires of this city, and he is authority for the statement that after the Fox field is finally settled down to normal, something will be done toward utilizing the immense waterpower that is now wasted energy.

The Washita power proposition has been agitated in this city for many years, but it begins to look now as if something really tangible would result. Enough electricity can be developed there to furnish all of southern Oklahoma and north Texas with cheap power. There have been a number of surveys made of this site and estimates drawn. One engineer sent by the government reported that it was a wonderful opportunity and was at a loss to know why it had remained so long idle.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's association of this city are going to try to interest capital this winter to build this plant and hope to see actual work begin next spring.

This proposition would mean a great deal to this city and every property owner hopes to see it a reality.

Masons Notice.

Work in Master Mason's degree tonight. Work begins promptly at 7:30. Visitors cordially invited.

G. H. BRUCE, Sec.

Transylvania should be carefully distinguished from Pennsylvania. Transylvania has no Boise Penrose. Japan seems disposed to make hay while nobody is looking.

Sheriff Reinstated.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 26.—Governor Capper today reinstated Sheriff E. G. Carroll of Johnson county, who was automatically deposed last Thursday following the lynching of Bert Dudley at Olathe. Investigation of the mob that hanged Dudley is being pressed by officials.

Troops to Practice March.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 26.—Headed by Major General Charles M. Clement, commanding the Seventh division, Pennsylvania national guard, 11,700 troops left their camps here today for a practice march. The troops were in heavy marching order and will go to Anthony, N. M., a distance of nineteen miles. From there they will go through Anthony Pass to Newman, N. M., a distance of about twenty miles and back to their camp.

Name or Number the Farm.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—"Putting the farm on the map," with a permanent number which locates it offhand for the stranger is a task which Chicago postal authorities are informed has been undertaken successfully in Colorado by John B. Plato, an inventive farmer of Bloomfield, near Denver. At a glance the farm number on the mail box tells "he who runs and reads" that he is a certain distance and a certain direction from a certain town. Thus the farm gets a permanent number which identifies it clearly for the present and future, all through the patented plan of Plato. "Right now he is making a county map in Colorado according to his plan and his explanation to me was very simple," said the secretary of the American Opportunity League. "On almost every road of the United States one will find the farmer's rural mail box. When this service was first started each farmer put up a box for mail. The rural carrier then gave each box a number. The first box he came to was No. 1, the second No. 2, etc. When several routes start from the same town it makes many duplicate box numbers. No provision was made for new homes or new routes, and the numbers had to be changed often and were always an endless puzzle to anyone trying to find a certain address. Even the postmaster does not know where the different boxes are. In cities one hundred numbers are allowed to every block or square, and this method makes it easy to find any given number on a street. With greatly increased rural travel the country is now entitled to some better plan than that adopted some fifteen years ago, and which is still in use."

## STANDARDIZE NATION-WIDE CHECK CLEARING

BITTER CONTEST DEVELOPING IN BANKERS' MEETING AT KANSAS CITY OVER THE PLAN OF CLEARING CHECKS.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—The annual convention of the American Bankers association began active business meetings today and the indications are that one session at least would develop a bitter contest over the question of standardizing the nation-wide check clearing system of the federal reserve banks. The program today called for meetings of all groups affiliated with the association and an address tonight by John Shelton Williams, the currency comptroller.

Export Trade Will Be Needed.

Export trade must be relied upon to steady the industrial structure of the United States after the war, said the new commercial agent in charge of the Chicago district of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, Normal L. Anderson of Milwaukee, on assuming charge. He added: "It is high time to prepare by adding foreign trade to home trade for a time ahead when the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce foresees a struggle for commercial supremacy. European nations even now are taking action to prevent or to carry out, as the case may be, an economic invasion. The European war will be succeeded by a period of world wide commercial and industrial competition. It will be a period of competition as between the present belligerents to recoup their lost trade to further conquests already accomplished. It will be a period of competition as between the belligerents and as against us. It is not the intention to advise manufacturers and business men to give up 'home markets' and devote themselves to 'foreign markets.' Such advice would be absurd. The intention

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## PARTY SUFFRAGE RECORDS

Only Democratic Congressmen Appeared for Action.

Congressman C. C. Dill, of Washington, cites the records of the committee hearings on suffrage in Congress to prove that "the only Congressmen who have gone before the Judiciary Committee of Congress this year to ask that a suffrage amendment be voted upon have been Democratic members." He adds that "no others have appeared to ask for consideration of the measure. That is, I think, sufficient answer to any claim that the Democratic Party opposed Woman Suffrage."

This record need only be supplemented with the personal voting history of the rival Presidential candidates to show who is the real friend of suffrage. President Wilson made two trips from Washington to New Jersey to register and vote for Woman Suffrage when it was submitted in his State. Candidate Hughes did not take the trouble to register or to vote the same year—1915—when the suffrage amendment was submitted in his state.

## TWO AMERICANS ARE HELD IN MEXICAN JAIL

CHICAGO BANKER AND DEL RIO RANCH OWNER HELD IN MEXICAN PRISON FOR PAYMENT OF BIG FINE, SAYS BORDER REPORT.

Del Rio, Tex., Sept. 26.—Joseph Witmeth, a Chicago banker, and George Miers, of Del Rio, who is the owner of a ranch in Mexico forty miles south of here, were arrested there last Friday and are being held in jail, pending the payment of a \$10,000 fine, according to word reaching here, which did not state the reason for the fine.

In the emergency the President and congress obeyed the old Roman maxim—"Public welfare is the supreme law." A prolonged railroad strike would have cost the people of the United States hundreds of millions and inestimable suffering which no future legislation could have squared. The settlement made by congress has prevented all that loss and misery and has done no injustice for which future laws cannot provide compensation.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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